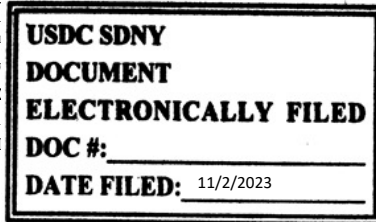


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**Via ECF**

The Honorable Katharine H. Parker, U.S.M.J.  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Ortiz et al v. Eskina 214 Corp. et al.*  
Case No. 1:21-cv-01537 (ALC) (KHP)

Request GRANTED. Plaintiffs shall file any Motion to Amend and Substitute by **Tuesday, November 21, 2023.** Defendants' response is due by **Friday, January 5, 2024.** The reply is due by **Friday, January 19, 2024.**

**SO ORDERED:**

*Katharine H Parker*  
HON. KATHARINE H. PARKER  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE 11/2/2023

Dear Judge Parker:

We are counsel to Plaintiffs and Opt-in Plaintiffs. We write, further to our letter dated October 30, 2023 filed earlier today, to provide an updated status report to the court regarding settlement progress.

Despite not receiving any contact or return calls from Mr. Ismael Garcia as detailed in our prior letter, following our docketing of such letter we finally received a call back from Mr. Garcia, who indicated he had received our voicemails and expressed his willingness to engage in settlement negotiations. A meeting with Mr. Garcia has been scheduled for later this week.

As such, so as not to spend unnecessary time preparing our motion to amend and substitute if settlement discussions prove fruitful, we respectfully request a two week extension of the date by which to file such motion, from November 7, 2023 to November 21, 2023.

This is the first request for extension. We have discussed same with Mr. Garcia who consents. *Pro se* Defendant William Segura remains unresponsive.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Anne Seelig

cc: all parties via ECF  
Ismael Garcia via first class mail  
William Segura via first class mail